



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of )  
Masaaki HIROKI et al. )  
Based On Serial No. 08/372,899 ) Art Unit: 2609  
Which Was Filed: January 17, 1995 ) Examiner: L. Lao  
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE ) Date: October 3, 1997

# 21  
Pre Amend

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 and add new claims 21-40 as follows:

--21. A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal device comprising the steps of:

forming a gate electrode on an insulating surface of a substrate;  
forming a gate insulating film over said gate electrode;  
depositing an amorphous semiconductor film comprising silicon

B1